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MY NAME IS MARIO MONTANO JR. MY SON VINCENT SHOWED HIS SYMPTOMS SHORTLY AFTER HIS FIRST MMR SHOT. I HAVE NOT SLEPT SOUNDLY SINCE. THE PEOPLE WHO MOST LIKELY CAN HELP ARE TO START 1,200 TO 1,500 DOLLARS FOR JUST THE INITIAL MEETING. I SPEAK OF WHAT ARE COMMONLY KNOWN TO US AS D.A.N. DOCTORS {DEFEAT AUTISM NOW}. YALE UNIVERSITY WANTED 5,000 JUST TO BE PART OF A "TEST GROUP." THE BILLS DO NOT END. I HAVE GOTTEN VINNY A CHILD PHYSIOLOGIST WHOM I TRUST BUT CAN NO LONGER UTILIZE AS FREQUENTLY {ONLY ONCE A MONTH NOW} I ALSO HAVE AN O.T SPECIALIST WHO WORKS LIKE AN ANGEL WITH VINNY BUT AT 250.00 EACH 45 MIN SESSION, THAT WON'T LAST EITHER. WHY IS IT SUCH A PROBLEM TO PASS THIS COMMON SENSE PROP....SB 301? MY MOM IS IN THE LATTER STAGES OF ALZHEIMER AND HAS MANY, MANY THINGS SHE NEEDS TO LIVE. HER MEDICAL INSURANCE IS VERY GOOD ABOUT HELPING OUT. MY WIFE IS BIPOLAR, AND YET HER INSURANCE HELPS OUT. THESE MENTAL DISORDERS ARE REALIZED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANIES. WHY ISN'T AUTISM? FORGET THE LIABILITY ABOUT SHOTS AND VACCINATIONS, THIS DISORDER IS HERE! AND IT'S FULL BLOWN! WE NEED HELP, PERIOD! OTHER STATES HAVE STEPPED UP AS CLOSE AS MASS., OUR NEW ENGLAND BROTHERS! I CAN NO LONGER WORK BECAUSE OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES TO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE I MENTIONED ABOVE. I VOLUNTEER AT MY SONS SCHOOL EVERYDAY TO HELP PEOPLE HELP VINNY GET A FARE AND EQUAL EDUCATION.....I ACCEPT NO PAY....I FEEL ANY HELP I CAN GIVE SOMEONE WHO IS HELPING MY LITTLE BOY, DESERVES MY TIME AND EFFORT FREELY.....AGAIN I IMPLORE YOU TO STAND, STAND UP FOR THE INNOCENT CHILDREN OF CT. WHO CANNOT FOR THEMSELVES. I UNFORTUNATELY CANNOT ATTEND BUT PLEASE HEAR MY WORDS, THEY ARE WORDS ALL OF US IN THIS COMMUNITY KNOW.....MY PRAYERS AND HOPES ARE WITH THOSE OF US THAT CAN ATTEND. DO NOT STOP UNTIL WE ALL SEE SOMETHING POSITIVE COME FROM THIS DREADFUL DISORDER.....MARIO MONTANO JR.